

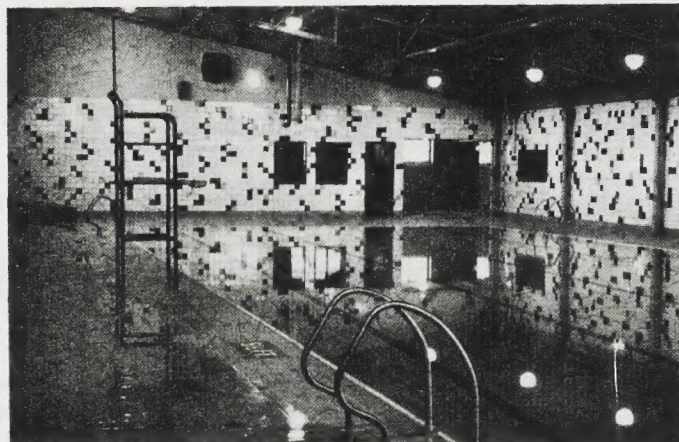
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A FAIRY TALE IN WETASKIWIN

W.J.N.



The Hon. Ludwig Erhard.

THE FAIRY-TALE OF MR. PATRICK IN WETASKIWIN REGARDING THE E.C.M.

The Hon. A. Russell Patrick, Alberta Minister of Industries and Development, addressed the Wetaskiwin Chamber of Commerce in November of last year, at a banquet in the Elk's Hall. Mr. Patrick described his recent visit to the Unit-

ed Kingdom and European Countries. He made his visit on the occasion of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in London. In his report to the Wetaskiwin Chamber of Commerce he explained why Britain had asked for an entry into the E.C.M. He said,

that on the side of the common market there is a great need for leadership which, it is felt in Europe, cannot be supplied by France and Germany alone if the project is to succeed. It is on this important ground, apart from direct economic benefit, that Britain may feel primarily obligated to join, said the speaker.

This official statement by a Minister was greatly appreciated by the Wetaskiwin Chamber of Commerce and also representatives of the Carnation Co, which they described as "of the greatest importance to all the citizens". Mr. Weiler, the chairman, expressed his appreciation of Mr. Patrick's comprehensive talk.

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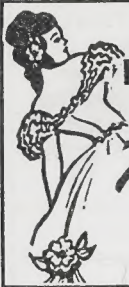
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BY: PROFESSOR DR. LUDWIG ERHARD,
MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Whoever in the last years chose to speak about the question of the "Atlantic Community", found himself only too easily in danger of being misunderstood. Last not least, I have personally attracted a lot of criticism because either my attitude in this question was wrongly interpreted - or I was intentionally misunderstood. In the meantime developments in this sphere have progressed to an extent which we could hardly have expected a few months ago. When at the end of last year I spoke of the "force of a historical logic" which would annihilate one day all that wishful thinking which stemmed from national sentiments and resentments, this idea was rejected in broad circles. Since then the recognisance has constantly gained ground that only the "most far-reaching" unity of an imperishable will of defence would suffice to secure to the nations of the Western World a life in peace and freedom. Recent political developments have made it abundantly clear that the picture of Europe as a force that can exist by itself dissolves in the light of sober reality. This will be true in future, too - no matter how great Europe's defence efforts may be.

More than ever before, we have become aware that only if all Western nations stand together can there be certainty of preserving those foundations of our existence that are common to us all.

Several weeks ago, in a truly historic moment, the British House of Commons resolved to begin negotiating with the countries of the European Economic Community about Britain's joining the EEC. Certainly, these negotiations, which are to begin before long, will require much good will on the part of all the participants, but I have no doubt of their ultimate success. With the initiation of such talks, the process of economic integration in the Western world has entered a new phase. Now the day should no longer be far off when all West European nations together constitute a single economic area with a population of 300,000,000.

Today, it is not yet possible to foresee all the effects that the establishment of this extensive economic area will have. But the experience collected so far within the EEC makes it possible to foretell with certainty that the elimination of internal trade barriers will be a strong impetus for the growth and the productivity of the West European economic potential.

Seen thus, the expansion of the EEC means a strengthening of the Western world economically, and therefore also

**A FAIRY TALE IN WETASKIWIN, continued
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The statement of Mr. Patrick, which we found hard to believe, prompted us to write a letter to Britain's Lord Privy Seal in London, the Honorable Mr. Heath and to Professor Dr. Ludwig Erhard, Minister of Economic Affairs, of West Germany, for more information.



The Hon. A. Russell Patrick

We are of the opinion that if a Minister makes an official statement and is addressing such an influential organization as the Chamber of Commerce with so many other officials he certainly should be 100% correct regarding such an important subject as the E.C.M. The statement of Mr. Patrick was a complete Fairy - Tale and we wonder where Mr. Patrick got his information in Europe. About three weeks ago we were invited by the British High Commissioner in Edmonton to a Press Conference where Lord Amory, the newly appointed High Commissioner in Canada, answered questions regarding E.C.M. Following are a few statements of Lord Amory which undoubtedly prove that the statement of Mr. Patrick in Wetaskiwin was at least a Fairy Tale.

Lord Amory said Britain is anxious to join the ECM because she cannot develop her full strength industrially and

commercially and thereby be of any use to the Commonwealth if she is excluded from a market on "her doorstep which is increasing in spending power faster than any other part of the world."

He said Britain's entry into the European Common Market, would be of "tremendous value to the United Kingdom and, in the long run, to the rest of the Commonwealth."

During the whole press conference Lord Amory never said what Mr. Patrick did that E.C.M. had a great need for leadership which was the main reason stated by Mr. Patrick wherefore Britain would enter the Common Market.

We also are very surprised that the statement of Mr. Patrick was accepted without question by a businessmen's organization such as the Chamber of Commerce in Wetaskiwin and also by the other officials there. It is dangerous that such statements can be made by men who are in a high responsible position in the Alberta Government, which has confused many people in our Province.

As we mentioned we also wrote a letter to Minister Ludwig Erhard one of the founders of the E.C.M. and Minister of Economic Affairs of West Germany which shows the enormous Free World - Wide ideas for free trade in co-operation with all the members in the Atlantic Community. We are happy to publish the ideas of Professor Erhard in our paper which as far as we know has not yet been published in a Canadian or American newspaper.

We hope that the Wetaskiwin Chamber of Commerce and the officials who attended the November meeting in the Elk's Hall, will change their minds after the official statements of Lord Amory and Professor Erhard. We hope the contradiction in statements between Mr. Patrick on the one side and Lord Amory and Prof. Erhard on the other will not upset the ones who had the honor to sit at the banquet in Wetaskiwin.

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E.C.M. by Prof. Ludwig Erhard, continued from page 4

politically at a moment in which it is faced by a challenge as never before in history.

Towards an Atlantic Community

In view of the difficulties that have yet to be surmounted at the forthcoming negotiations, many may consider it untimely for me to say the following. Even the establishment of a West European economic area will not mean that we shall have reached the end of the development that began with the founding of the EEC and should end in nothing short of the "Atlantic Community".

We all know that outside of the EEC and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) there are Western nations whose co-operation is indispensable within the "Atlantic Community". Thus, the size of the problems facing us just now should not blind us to the fact that, though we are about to take a big step forward in the economic integration of the West, this does not mean it is the last step in this development.

Since the "Atlantic Community" can be brought about only step by step, it will be important meanwhile to achieve an economic co-operation with all Western countries that is liberal, non-discriminatory and as close as possible. To achieve this, the OECD can make a significant contribution.

Two-Thirds of World Commerce

The future member states of the OECD represent not only more than half of the world's output but also two-thirds of world trade. Moreover, they contribute 95 percent of all aid to developing countries. In this organisation, in contradistinction to its predecessor organisation, all Western nations will be represented and have a voice. Therefore this organisation would be particularly suited for the role of mediator between those countries that have already decided on a contractual form of economic co-operation and those who have not.

In addition to the work that OECD has done hitherto, the OECD will take on important new tasks. I am thinking in particular of development aid, a sphere of activity that can be effectively carried out only in co-operation of all Western countries. In addition, it is conceivable that OECD might make a great contribution towards solving other economic problems of world-wide scope—for instance, that of international currency stability.

For the future development of the Western world it will be of great significance whether or not it will be possible to make of OECD a wellfunctioning turntable for European economic policy. On the success or the failure of OECD will depend whether economic integration of the Western world never gets beyond the halfway point or the final goal is achieved. That final goal is the "Atlantic Community", without which a truly fruitful co-operation in many fields of international relations is unthinkable.



W. E. (John) Hart

WHAT ABOUT INTERNATIONAL UNION? by John Hart

When people think of Trades Unions, one of the first things which comes to their minds is International Unions. In the past few years, a considerable amount of misunderstanding has developed on this question.

The Labour movement in Canada is comprised of both National and International Unions with the ratio being in the neighborhood of 70% International and 30% National.

There are many reasons for the existence of both types of Unions. In the last century, when unions first started in Canada, the workers in Canada had no means of getting organized, and, as a result, organizers from the United States and Great Britain had to organize the workers. The British Trades Unions were quite active in the field of organizing railroad unions and among the original unions organized by the American unions were the Carpenters Union and the Typographical Union.

The picture has changed to some extent now, with no Unions being connected directly to the British Trade Union movement. The Railroad unions have changed to the extent that where out of approximately 25 to 30 unions in the railroads, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Transport workers, is the only National Union, whereas all the other railway unions, or brotherhoods as they are often called, are connected with American Unions.

Taking a look at other International Unions, we see that there are many reasons for their vital existence. Many of these Unions, particularly in the construction industry, provide pension and retirement funds for their members which could not be possible at the present time with a purely Canadian membership. With the construction business being as seasonal as it is, this is the only way for many workers in the construction industry to provide for their years of retirement.

Another reason for the existence of International Unions is the cost of organizing and in general taking care of the Canadian member. It has been estimated that for many Canadian branches to become National Unions, the dues of the members would have to be increased by anywhere from 50% to 100%.

Some International Unions, such as the Steelworkers and the Auto Workers find that they have to have an International Union because of the nature of their employers' organization. For example, we have Ford, Chrysler and G.M.C. who have Canadian plants which are subsidiary to their American operation.

The nature of the employers' business forms by large the main factor for the existence of International Unions as compared with National Unions. We have seen the reason for the existence of the Auto Workers Union for example. On the other hand, let us take a look at a typical National Union.

The National Union of Public Employees is the largest of the National Unions with a membership of around 50,000. This organization is primarily in the field; of organizing town employees, school employees and hospital employees. The towns schools and hospitals have no connection whatsoever with International interests and therefore there is not the need for having an International

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Union in this field. With the number of members in this organization, there is not the need for financial assistance from across the border, and generally speaking the work is quite permanent in nature so that these people can acquire security for their old age by dealing with their employer.

There are two questions which many people do not understand concerning International Unions. It is the general consensus of opinion that the member of an International Union sees his dues sent to the United States. However, in just about every case, the International maintains a Canadian office and the dues from Canadian members of the International Union remain in Canada and are spent in Canada. In fact, in most cases, the International head office in the United States has to put extra funds into the Canadian operation.

The other misunderstanding, which also pertains to National Unions is that the members of Unions have to negotiate with their employer as dictated by the head office of the National or International Union. This is not so and this is proved by the difference in rates of pay for various locations in Canada. There is even a difference in rates of pay between various towns in Alberta. This misunderstanding also involves the impression that if the head office of a Union tells it's members to go on strike, they have to go on strike.

The laws of the various provinces of Canada provide measures to prevent this, and in fact it has never been the practice even before such laws were enacted.

"Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong; that useth his neighbour's service without wages, and giveth him not for his work." Jeremiah 22 - 13

Next; American Influence in Canadian Unions.



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February 28th is the next general visiting day when all members are asked to be at the Youville Home at 2:00 p.m. to visit residents and distribute small favors and comforts as needed. General meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the Home on March 13th.

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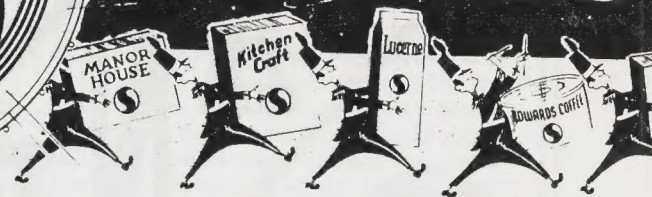
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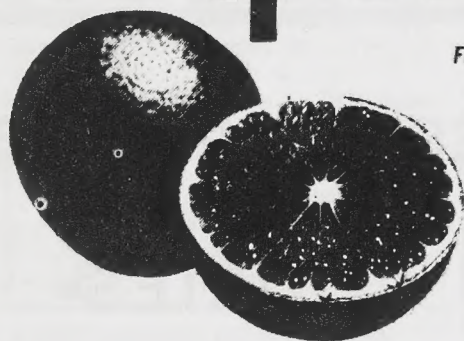
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This award, together with the Bronze Medal of the Carnegie Hero foundation and the Gold Medal of the Canadian Humane Society cannot soften the loss to Mrs. Nickerson and her family, but they will be a source of comfort and pride throughout the years, when "Nick's children need never ask "What kind of a man was my father?" They will know!

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days are far behind, with a prosperous business justifying the faith and hard work which lay behind it.

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It is good to see a long-time resident of St. Albert, such as John Lavoie, who came here when he was only five, and his brother, who was born here, meet the demands of progressive St. Albert so well. They deserve credit for their faith in the old town, and the patronage of the citizens of the New Town of St. Albert.

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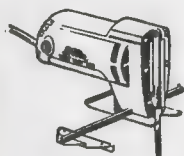
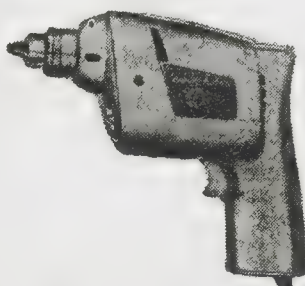
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ANNUAL MEETING, ST. ALBERT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 3

The annual meeting of St. Albert Public School District No. 3 on Febr. 23rd., showed a year of continued growth.

Enrolment in the schools increased by about 100 pupils according to the Trustees report, submitted by Board Chairman Angus MacDonald. The Board adopted a policy of securing the services of a number of young teachers in the earlier experience bracket. They also were fortunate in adding two members of the Grey Nuns to the teaching staff. The construction of a school in the Grandin Park district was forecast.

According to financial reports revenue from the School Foundation program amounted to \$217,338.00, special grants were \$3,498.75 and a tax requisition of 11.38 mills was necessary to raise an additional \$40,023.00. Expenditures amounted to \$286,621.98, leaving a deficit of \$2,867.43 on the year's operations. The requisition was levied on a land assessment of \$3,513,975.00 fixed in 1960. On being questioned, Mr. MacDonald said that he saw no hope of the district being able to carry on without a supplementary requisition from the town to augment the amount paid under the Foundation Program, even if amended as outlined in the speech from the Throne now under consideration in the Legislature. He thought that some districts could manage quite nicely under the foundation grant but not those in rapidly increasing centres of population, if standards of education were to be kept at a high level.

The School District has a very high investment in Land and Buildings, amounting to \$705,713.33. Education is indeed big business.

The High School Inspector's Report spoke very favorably of several points, including the Science and Home Economics Equipment and Library books, the shop equipment; a special project in the teaching of English, participation in a plan whereby selected students attend special University of Alberta lectures, and use of an honor roll and crests awarded for academic achievement.

Mr. Vincent J. Maloney in his capacity as Supervising Principal gave a brief report. He stated that the question of "streaming" for the first three years of school work was under consideration but required very careful observation before embarking on it. He also

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spoke of the success of the "opportunity" class for children unable to succeed in the ordinary classes. He explained the provision of so many courses in High School by pointing out that only 1 in 10 might go to University and only 1 in 5 get to senior matric. Tax money is paid by all and must be spent for the benefit of all, not only the small percentage who go on to higher levels of education. Hence the provision of many courses to meet the needs of the student who is not aiming at a University course.

He also told of the large amount of "in-service-training" being done by the teachers of the school district.

Superintendent M. McLeod spoke briefly to congratulate the district on its schools which he found to be in a very satisfactory state. He was particularly pleased to see such a number of capable young teachers. The opportunity class met with his approval and he congratulated the district on the French taught in the schools from grade 1 up, which he believed was unique in the schools of the Province, and, he thought of great benefit to the pupils.

The meeting closed with a short question period and with a vote of appreciation to the members of the board, who in addition to Mr. MacDonald are Messrs. B. Schlereth, G. Lee, A. Hebert and D. McRae. Mr. Chris McDonnell is Secretary-Treasurer of the District.

GUIDES HOLD SKATING PARTY AND TESTS

Saturday night the Girl Guides of the first St. Albert Company met at the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Rink, where Mrs. Lillian Vague tested four of them and they qualified for their skating badges. The successful candidates were Judy Petherbridge, Deane Buckwell, Elaine Cuts and Margo Ostergarde. After the tests the girls had a skating party and a very energetic game of broom ball where "Reds" played the "Whites" resulting in a 4 - 4 tie. Even tually driven in by the frosty night, the girls found games and a lunch ready for them inside the school. District

Commissioner Mrs. C. Hayes, Guide Captain Mrs. J. Chimko and Guide Lieutenant Mrs. W. Cuts were on hand to give the girls a thoroughly good time.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HEARS ABOUT SCHOOL FINANCES

Mr. Harry Armstrong, Secretary-Treasurer of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6 was the guest speaker when the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Home and School Association held its February meeting. He explained very clearly indeed the structure of the School Foundation Program of the Provincial Government, including some advantages, and, in the opinion of the speaker, backed by the experience of the past year, many disadvantages. He felt that it was manifestly impossible for a district such as No. 6, with an extremely rapid rate of increase of student population, to carry on without a substantial supplementary tax requisition from the town. He spoke of the proposed amendments to the plan recently outlined by the minister of education but could not see that these in any way would benefit the district financially, as they actually constituted little more than a re-arrangement of the grants without increasing the total. At the conclusion of his talk on this subject, and a question period, Mr. Armstrong spoke briefly on another subject, that of a Scholarship Foundation Plan, which he has spoken of to several other organizations in town. It is, briefly, a way by which, through contributions of, for example, \$1.00 per year by all residents of a community, plus grants by the various organizations of the area, a fund can be set up out of which awards for scholastic achievement may be made, and scholarships either in the form of loans or grants made to enable students who have the academic standing necessary to go on to higher education, who might be deterred from going further due to economic need. Mr. Armstrong very much hopes that such a foundation may be formed in our community. After a short discussion of matters brought forth by this talk, the meeting adjourned and a social period was spent.

SCOUT WEEK CELEBRATED

Every year at this time Cubs and Scouts, Guides and Brownies, celebrate the anniversary of their founder, Lord Baden Powell, whose birthday was February 22nd. On Friday the 23rd the second St. Albert Cubs and Scouts held their annual Father and Son Banquet in the lower hall of the United Church, where they enjoyed a turkey dinner prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Group. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Art Ralphs, Chairman of the 2nd St. Albert Group Committee. He called

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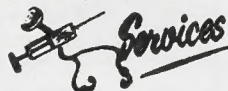
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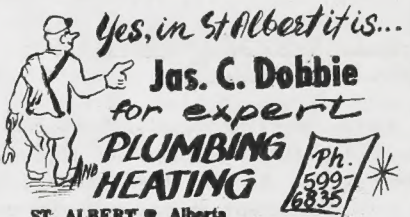
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on Leigh Webber to propose the toast to the Queen. Cub Murray Pettinger toasted the Fathers and W. Herron replied for them. Cub Hawley Yuskiv did the honours toward the Group Committee and Mr. Keith Easson replied. The toast to the Ladies Auxiliary was proposed by Queen Scout Allan Blackie and replied to by Mrs. J. Rogers, President. Special guests included Mrs. Leo Nickerson, Mrs. R. Hayes, District Commissioner of Guides, Mr. Rod McGeachie, of the Provincial Council, E. D. Henry, President of Landing Trail District Council, District Commissioner Smart from the Landing Trail Council, Dr. E. R. Schwarz minister of the United Church, Mr. Lloyd Wheating, representing the New Town of St. Albert, Mr. Dan Richardson, former Scoutmaster, Mr. D. Petherbridge, Principal of the Mackenzie School and Mrs. J. Rogers, president of the Ladies Auxiliary. Approximately 140 boys and their fathers attended the dinner, and enjoyed a program of films including one of the Ottawa Jamboree and one of local highlights taken by Mr. J. Rogers. During the course of the evening a trophy for Cub competition was presented by Mrs. Rogers on behalf of the Auxiliary. A feature of the affair was the presence of piper and drummer from the 20th M.E.D. based at the Prince of Wales Armouries, who piped in the head table and honored guests at the commencement of the evening.

On Sunday about 80 members of the Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides, with their leaders, attended St. Albert United Church in uniform, where Dr. E. R. Schwarz accepted their colors into the Chancel for the service.



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Meeting of the E.Z.S. held at Maths and Physics Building U. of A. Feb. 16th Guest speaker Jack Brown, B.Sc. - M. Sc Naturalist, Entomologist, Botanist, Inspector of Public Health.

Relative to the decimation of prairie wildlife by the wide spread use of poisonous sprays in the control of pests, Mr. Brown expressed himself very strongly. "There is no such thing as a selective poison." He said. "A toxicant is toxic no matter what stomach it finds

its way into. --- A great deal of money has been spent in developing these chemical sprays and building a multi-million dollar industry out of them, but little has been spent on research into the detrimental effects they may have on the wildlife and human beings which were liable to come in contact with them. He went on to say that while chemical control of pests might be desirable in certain circumstances, it should only be carried out under strict supervision and by qualified people.

Mr. Brown explained how a chemical spray destroys the biological factors which Nature designed to control the pests.

ST. ALBERT BAPTIST CHURCH MOVES

Starting Sunday March 4th the congregation of the St. Albert Baptist Church will conduct its services in the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School. Having outgrown the home at 50 Belmont Drive, the members are very grateful to the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School Board for the opportunity of holding services in the school.

Services will start at 11:00a.m. There will be a nursery and Sunday School. We wish to extend an invitation to residents in St. Albert who may want to worship with us.

ST. MATTHEWS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Mr. Derek Griffen Lay-Reader for Edmonton Diocese, Anglican Church of Canada will conduct the morning prayer service, Sunday March 4th 11 a.m. for St. Matthews Anglican Church at Vital Grandin Church.

Sports

THE SCORE BOARD



by AUSTIN BRADLEY

Brewsters Bantam B. On February 15th Brewsters team defeated Wellington 5 to 3 with Ross scoring two goals and Perreault 3. On the 19th they went down to dovercourt 2 to 0, but still were good enough on their season's play to secure a place in the semi finals, which they proceeded to win in a total point two game series against Inglewood. They made the first game 2 to 1 with Perreault from Dozois and Gunn unassisted making the winning scores. In their second game they defeated Inglewood again 3 to 1 and advanced to the finals with a total score 5 to 2. In the second semi Perreault from Dozois and Ross



and Gunn from Ross did the scoring. The first game of the finals saw a three all draw with Dovercourt. Dozois from Perreault, Oddlefsen from Ross and Ross from Perreault did the counting. It is again a total point game series. Sunday's final an deciding game against Dovercourt was played at Lauderdale rink, when the Brewster team bowed out on the low end of a 7 to 0 score.

K of C Bantam C. played in the semi-finals of their league on February 22 at the Prince Charles rink when St. Albert lost to Prince Charles 4 to 2 with Bonneville and Bryan Wesley scored and Rolly Rowland made an assist. On the 23rd. they met Prince Charles again and again went down 4 to 2 with Rolly Rowland scoring both counters and Peter Lee racking up an assist.

The Knights of Columbus Mite B team had no games this past week but enter their playoffs this week. The Canadian Legion Mite C team Tuesday the 20th met Woodcroft at St. Albert and took them three to 0 with scores by Pat Cane, twice and Mike Belcourt 1. On the 22nd St. Albert defeated Laurier Heights 5 to 1 with Pat Kane scoring 2, and Mike Belcourt 3. On Friday they went down to dovercourt 2 to 1 with Mike Belcourt making the single St. Albert goal.

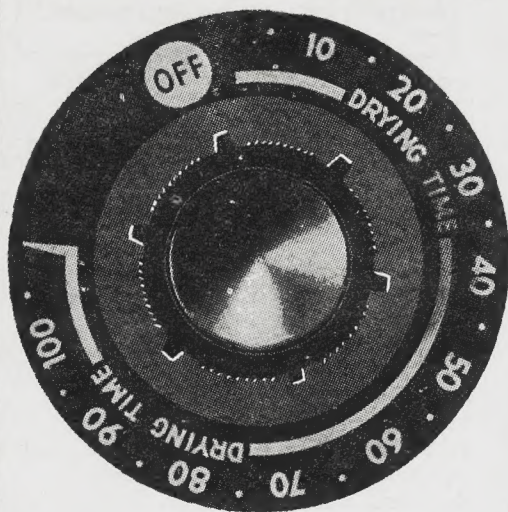
SPORTS NEWS

All of a sudden here we are up to our ears in playoffs. Four of our five teams have earned themselves a play-off spot and are doing exceptionally well - with all games going right down to the wire.

The two mite teams - the K of C. mite "B's" and the Canadian Legion mite "C's" start their play-offs this week. The two Bantam teams are already into their semi-finals - they are Brewster Construction "B's" and the K of C "C's". Both of these teams are running each game right down to the wire, really a thrill a minute.

I am sorry to report that our C.Y.O. midgets are finished for the season, but these boys certainly gave a good account of themselves. Next week I will be telling you something about another group, of young men and some of their activities in our fair town. I have had the pleasure of meeting with this group some four times and in my opinion they are a terrific group of boys. I am speaking of the Exiles Car Club of St. Albert and the Boys and Girls of the St. Albert Teen Club.

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I will also be telling you about the Canadian Legion's sponsored soap - box races.

Until next week; Youth is a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children. - - - Austin G. Bradley.

Editor's note: Mr. Bradley was involved in car accident Monday Feb. 26th but was released from the General Hospital the same day after treatment, for minor abrasions. He was suffering from a head-ache Monday afternoon but was otherwise doing well.



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Dear Editor;

When I read the newspaper item "ST. ALBERT BUSINESSMEN PROTEST PHONE CHANGES" IN February 8th Edmonton Journal I was taken aback somewhat. Later on the St. Albert Gazette was delivered to my door and I read the article "A Great Loss For Our Community" which was well written by the Editor. It is indeed a great loss and an insult to our dignity as one of the oldest towns in Alberta.

I wonder if Mr. Losie lived in St. Albert as long as I have (12 years) or as long as some of our elderly citizens, if he would be in favour of the A. G. T. absurd action. I wonder if he realizes that St. Albert has a colourful history; the first bridge west of the Red River, one of the first schools, convent. St. Albert has known great men such as Bishop Grandin awaiting canonized, Father Lacombe - a man of great abilities and

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Mr. Hagan, first Mayor and many more men and women who have, together built St. Albert. We have a museum that tells the story of the trials and tribulations of the pioneers mentioned. Maybe we should present Mr. Losie the story of St. Albert and show him the museum. I wonder how these pioneers mentioned above would feel towards this democratic action of the A. G. T. I don't believe it would in the favour of the A. G. T. We call this a democratic country. I would hesitate to say so when I read the statement Mr. Losie made in the February 8th Journal; "We're going ahead with it". He even went on to say that the vote was "unnecessary" and was "done out of courtesy for St. Albert Subscribers. This makes me nauseated. They ask for two-third majority for fluoridation and other matters why can't the A.G.T. ask for the same for the telephone numbers of St. Albert he amalgamated in Edmonton directory.

The A. G. T. survey was shoved down the citizens throat. They either had to choke or spit it out. Fifty - five percent spat it out. The A. G. T. had the courtesy to ask for a vote, but didn't have the courtesy to discuss the important plan with us and ask for our permission. It is just like helping an elderly lady off the bus and then tripping her when she is on the sidewalk. The A. G. T. probably realizes that if we had time to consider the act we may oppose. This may be the reason why they won't allow more time.

I can't see myself looking for example, the doctors phone number, the pastors phone number and other important numbers. Not even my next door neighbor's number under Edmonton directory with all other Edmonton citizens

I can't see where there would be any confusion to have St. Albert separate from Edmonton's directory. Mr. Losie said it would add two additional pages to have the St. Albert directory separate. Would it not, Mr. Losie, take two additional pages to add St. Albert to the Edmonton directory. Let us not be unreasonable.

Apparently it is the A. G. T.'s policy to amalgamate nearby town's telephone numbers to the city's directory. As our local Editor says "lets be different." I say not only be different, but let us be sensible and realistic. Let us stick up for our rights as an individual TOWN OF ST. ALBERT, ALBERTA and not an individual subdivision of the City of Edmonton, Alberta.

Our local Editor says we have lost the battle but if we sit back we will lose the war. Let us, as citizens of St. Albert march in on the A. G. T. with our protests of the shady and undemocratic way the A. G. T. took us

into their hands. They haven't closed their hand but we are not going to sit back and let them take us in without a good and just fight. Are we?

J.B.

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North opens the ♠ 6

Do you believe that men are the stronger sex, in bridge as well as in life? We refuse to get into this controversy, but one thing is sure; nobody - man, woman or child - can play a good game of cards unless he has the courage of his convictions. All too often, particularly when the partnership consists of two members of the opposite sex, one or the other will lay down a list of rules and regulations so rigid that they prohibit the use of logic and judgment.

Consider this deal. Here, a burly gentleman of our acquaintance, Mike, was playing with his timid little wife, Mabel. (In most cases, it is the male member of the combination who is the bully) Mabel opened the brief bidding festivities with one spade. West, vulnerable, overcalled two hearts. Mr. M. sat up in his chair (all 200 pounds of him)

and uttered a resounding double, so loud that a couple of neighbors heard it. South fingered her cards longingly. She wanted to show her diamonds, but finally passed.

If North had opened his diamond queen in an attempt to cut down declarer's trumps, it is conceivable that West might have gone wrong. In that event, we would have a more dramatic report to present concerning the play. Mike, however, led his singleton spade. After that, the defense was routine. Mabel won the initial trick with her ace and obediently returned the suit (it was obvious that hubby was short in the spade department). Mike ruffed, as expected, but capturing the second trick with his heart deuce helped his cause "like a hole in the head!" At trick three, the diamond queen was played by North, producing a winner. A second round of diamonds was ruffed by West and trumps were now tackled. Even though Mike collected two more tricks there, it was relatively simple for West to cash his long hearts and good spades. He eventually conceded a club, and since this was his sixth loser, he was down one. As her husband smugly recorded the 200-point-plus score, his fair lady said timorously:

"I don't think this was a very good result for our side. I believe we could make quite a few diamonds. Maybe about seven or so?"

"Diamonds!" roared Mike, as though these items were to be found only in Tiffany's. "How many did you have and just what was in you hand?"

When she told him, he really exploded. "Well, he shouted, "why didn't you show your second suit?"

"Because, darling, I was afraid to do so. You have told me emphatically never to take you out when you make a business double. And after all, I did have two aces and two kings."

The moral is, of course, that at the bridge table, as in all endeavors, you just have to think things out for yourself. You must solve each situation as it arises, no matter who your partner is! There's a well-known adage; "If you're afraid, stay home."

If South had elected to open with one diamond, she would have set the course straight from the beginning. Actually, there is distinct merit in bidding the minor first. It permits both suits to be shown at a low level. We frequently make this choice when the spades are ragged, as they were here. What would your opening bid have been?

The Solomon System of point count for honor cards is: ace, 4; king, 3; queen 2; jack, 1; two tens, 1. A singleton king, 2; a singleton queen, 1. (Do not count tens in an original no-trump or for evaluating a slam.) Generally, a holding of 13 points is required for an opening bid.